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October 8, 2019

Mr. Taylor Amarel
411A Highland Ave.
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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552
Request No. **19-03000-FOIA**

Dear Mr. Amarel:

This is the final response to your August 28, 2019 FOIA request for "any and all records that detail the number of lawsuits that have been filed against the [SEC] due to alleged delays in processing Whistleblower Awards."

In searching for responsive records I consulted with the Office of the General Counsel. I have been advised that there are presently seven (7) filed lawsuits alleging undue delays in the processing of whistleblower awards.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at sifordm@sec.gov or (202) 551-7201. You may also contact the SEC's FOIA Public Service Center at foiapa@sec.gov or (202) 551-7900. For further assistance you can contact a SEC FOIA Public Liaison by calling (202) 551-7900 or visiting <https://www.sec.gov/oso/help/foia-contact.html>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Siford".

Mark P. Siford
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